

AMENDMENT

In the Title:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

b1 "Method and Apparatus for Allowing Communication Between a Host Computer
and at least Two Storage Devices over a Single Interface"

In The Claims:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice and add claims 34-74, as follows:

Sub A1 1 34. (New) A storage device, comprising:

2 a buffer;

3 a storage medium; and

4 a controller circuit coupled to the memory buffer and the storage medium, the
5 storage device and a separate storage device to couple to a host computer through a same
6 Intelligent Drive Electronics (IDE) interface, the controller circuit to receive data through
7 the same IDE interface and to store the data into the buffer, the controller circuit to
8 transmit the data from the buffer to the storage medium simultaneously at least in part
9 with the separate storage device transmitting and/or receiving data using the same IDE
10 interface.

Sub A2 1 35. (New) The storage device of claim 34, wherein the separate storage device is a
2 disk drive.

1 36. (New) The storage device of claim 34, further comprising a formatting circuit to
2 format the data being stored in the storage medium.